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In re Application of)

Phan Dinh PHUONG, *et al.*)

Application Number 09/856,294)

Filed: May 21, 2001)

Attention: **BOX PCT**

For: METHOD, CHEMICALS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM
USING LIQUIFIED CO2 TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE
EXTINGUISHING AGENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 15, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on *May 15, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Late Surcharge (*Small Entity*) \$65.00
- Executed Declaration

Attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$65.00** to cover the late surcharge. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

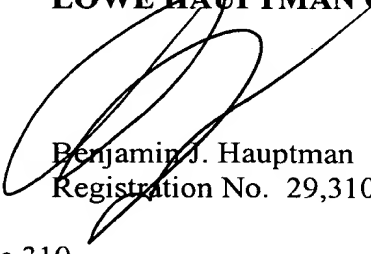
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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